

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 05-08-09**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 8, 2005
Commission Meeting: August 9, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-05.28.PCN (Wayne)

On June 28, 2005 in Order 6561, a certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted to Fort Belknap Emergency Medical Services dba Fort Belknap Medical Transportation Services, Harlem, Montana under PSC No. 9453. The carrier is requesting that they be approved for self insurance for liability purposes for a one year period, August 9, 2005 to August 9, 2006. They are an entity utilizing only GSA fleet vehicles owned by the US Federal Government and therefore covered under the protection of the US government in excess of our \$100,000 minimum requirements.

Class B – Passengers to medical office/treatment facilities located within the State of Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Passengers must be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe or direct descendant of such. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate within the Ft. Belknap Reservation and a 5 mile radius thereof.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the request for self insurance for a one year period.

ACTION:

2. T-05.31.ST (Wayne)

On June 15, 2005 Glendive Transfer & Storage Co., Inc. dba Miles City Moving & Storage, Miles City, MT 59301 filed an application to transfer PSC No. 1473 to Kenneth W. Sorenson and Evelyn J. Sorensen dba Kootenai Transfer & Storage, Libby, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on July 11, 2005 and no protests were received.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Miles City, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, and garbage is prohibited.

SUB B Class C - Persons and property in the City of Miles City, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: (1) Transportation of property between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route is prohibited; (2) transportation of ashes, trash, waste, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - Household goods (as defined by the Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over any public highway.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the transfer of PS No. 1473.

ACTION:

3. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 25, 2005.

ACTION: